

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1870 - SB 1901**

February 25, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds charter schools to the list of entities to which the state must send excess cost reimbursement for children with disabilities. Requires excess cost reimbursement to be sent directly to schools. Adds charter schools to provisions related to special education service associations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Funds for very high cost children are subject to the availability of federal funds specified in Public Law 108-446, Section 602(8) and 611(e)(3) (IDEA).
- The total amount of funding available for excess cost reimbursement is unchanged by the legislation; therefore the fiscal impact of this legislation is not significant on state government.
- Based on information from the Department of Education (DOE), no funds are currently appropriated for excess cost reimbursement and have not been for multiple years.
- Any fiscal impact on local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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